

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1914

RICE ONE CENT

Easy Come Easy Go, Is An Old Proverb, of Which the Modern Version Is, Some Things Which Come Easy are Mighty Hard To Lose

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Deerling corn harvester nearly new, has cut out six acres of corn. Also two fourteen inch Finley ensilage cutters with forty and forty two feet of carrier in running condition. Tel. 8. Morrison, Tel. 8-M. Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—House, barn and shop and tract of land on the east side of town. House has six rooms and in good repair. Also about seven acres of land near the river. Entire property \$325. Address Fred C. Brown, Administrator, Bennington, R. F. D. 2, 72129.

**FOR SALE**—One yearling filly and one two year old filly. Apply Henry H. Spencer, North Bennington, Tel. 72129.

**FOR SALE**—Eleven sections of Globe-Wrennicher book cases with three bays and two sections; also a four-shelf corner section. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply at 228 South street. Telephone 5-V.

**FOR SALE**—The heirs to the Gov. Tibbott property, 2000 sq. ft., have consented to let us sell the same at a reduced price for quick sale. This property is centrally located on Mt. Anthony St. in Old Bennington. It has two acres of lawn and garden with beautiful shade and shrubbery and a number of apple trees and plum trees; 14 room house, wood shed, laundry, bath room; good barn. This is called one of the best properties in Old Bennington. Price \$10,000. Nash & Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—One Howard Hot Air furnace in excellent condition for \$35, cost over \$60. This is considered one of the best hot air furnaces manufactured. An installing furnace to heat house and office and must sell the above at once to make room. Apply to W. K. Putnam, M. D.

**FOR SALE**—The Ford touring car we are now having for demonstrating will be for sale at a reduced price Sept. 10th. Remember that the present low price of new Ford cars is guaranteed against a further reduction but not against a rise. Orders are accepted for immediate delivery only. Order yours a once if you wish to make sure of getting it at the present price. Touring car \$400 and Runabout \$340 F. O. B. Detroit. Bennington Garage, Ford Dealers.

**FOR SALE**—I have purchased the wood and kindling business of John Laddams, 301 South St., Tel. 213-J.

**FOR SALE**—5 first class horses, workers and drivers. Paul, 5 years, 15.5 hands, bay and second hand wagon and harness will sell at a bargain. Call at the new Farmer shops West Main St. In reference to this property, Tel. 1-P. Potter Prop., Tel. 12-M.

**FOR SALE**—Stock in the Bennington Scale Co. Address W. L. Hare, 123 Union St., Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Two 1914 Maxwell demonstrator, roadster and touring car. Used very little. Price low. W. M. MacCall, North Bennington.

**FOR SALE**—The Park Homestead on Pleasant street, the books and furniture thereon. Prices on contents greatly reduced. Apply Edward J. Hall.

**FOR SALE**—New and second hand bicycles and carriages. N. D. Cook, 100 South Main St., Tel. 3-V.

**FOR SALE**—Standard Dayton 5 passenger touring car. Fully equipped and in first class shape. John E. Walsh, 123 South St.

**FOR SALE**—Modern 8 room house, situated in good repair, good water, good heat and cold water, barn 18x34, shed 12x12, hen house 12x12, lot 72x100, this property is only 5 minutes walk from the center of town, office, in good location and a bargain at the price asked, \$1,500. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—A splendid village property consisting of modern nine room house with bath, hot and cold water, good barn with shed, hen house 12x12, lot 72x100, this property has been owned by the same family for over 100 years and it is in the best of repair, location very desirable. Price \$2,500. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—A very desirable little place, 15 acres of good water, good barn, good house, barn and wagon shed, line variety of fruit, built up all in good repair, never failing water, property now owned by New York people who have bought another place in the Berkshires, will be sold at the sacrifice price of \$1,000, located 2 1/2 miles from Shaftsbury station. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Two 1914 Buick automobiles, 1st class condition to be sold to make room for the 1915 cars. The Buicks will be sold at greatly reduced figures. Now is the time to get a good car for little money. Ideal Garage, W. S. Connor, 1-V.

**FOR SALE**—Broilers, roasting chickens and turkeys, dressed to order and delivered. Mountain View Poultry Farm, J. McKean Prop., Phone 171-W.

**FOR SALE**—Splendid small farm on the concrete road west of Old Bennington, 2 minutes walk from the center of town. 15 acres of land, meadow, pasture and woodland. Hare and stable. Fruit an acre tree. Mrs. Mary C. Plummer, R. F. D. 2, Bennington.

**WANTED**—Young male dog, medium size, black, not a bull, M. D. 1230, Tel. 7-V. Bungs'ow, South St.

**WANTED**—Log cutters, wood choppers and teamsters. H. G. Chapman, Bennington.

**WANTED**—To buy for cash and sell on commission second hand goods of all description. Joseph Garreau, 300 River street.

**WANTED**—A good dressmaker who goes out by the day and will go out of town. Address S. A. N. Banner Office.

**WANTED**—Second-hand cash register, C. W. Peterson.

**WANTED**—Newspapers printed in Bennington, previous to 1901. Address H. J. Torsan, P. O. Box 9-V, Bennington, Vt.

**WANTED**—Cash paid for pieces made at the Bennington Pottery. Write to Collector, P. O. Box 9-V, Bennington, Vt.

**TO RENT**—Four rooms upstairs. Inquire 212 Division St.

**TO RENT**—Seven room tenement on first floor, also a furnace place. Address H. M. Box 9-V, North Bennington.

**TO RENT**—A new six room flat with bath, gas, electric, opposite seventh ward school. Albert W. Varney.

**FOR RENT**—At 11 per day, a furnished bungalow on Mt. Anthony, Bennington. Water, rural, cool, pleasant, convenient. R. H. Wilson, North Bennington.

**TO RENT**—Tenement of five rooms, man and wife preferred. References. Apply 208 Pleasant Street.

**TO RENT**—Tenement. Apply, Mrs. R. G. Sade, Birch St., phone 102-M.

**TO RENT**—Desirable tenements, furnished apartments and studio rooms, electric, stove, shower &c., individual water, lockers. Estate of Wm. R. Hawley, Inc., 30 North St.

## EX-PRESIDENT HUERTA ILL

Left London for Spain Monday After a Few Days of Illness

London, Aug. 24.—Victoriano Huerta, until recently President of the Republic of Mexico, accompanied by the members of his party, slipped quietly out of his hotel in London this afternoon and took a train for Bristol, where he will embark for Spain.

The general who arrived here Aug. 16, has spent most of the past days in his room. He appeared on the street for the first time today when he got into a taxicab to go to the railroad station. His appearance was that of an ill man.

**WILL SEIZE CECILE**

Steamship Will Be Seized at Bar Harbor—Will Claim Damages

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—Clumping damages of \$1,040,467 and interest against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company by reason of the failure of the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, now at Bar Harbor, to deliver gold bullion at Plymouth, England according to an agreement between the steamship company and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York shippers of the gold, action was brought by the bankers against the company in the Federal Court today.

Deputy Marshal Eugene C. Harmon left at noon to seize the ship, which sought refuge in Bar Harbor, following the outbreak of war, after nearly completing her trip to England.

The libel was brought against the steamship, her engine, boilers, tackle and furniture in a cause of contract, civil and maritime. The libellant asked in the complaint that the steamship be seized and all persons interested be summoned into court.

The libel is returnable on Sept. 1. The value of the libellant's shipment was given at \$4,942,335, or somewhat less than half of the total gold cargo in the steamship's strong room.

**RECREATION NOTES**

Huckleberry Juniors vs. All Stars at the Playground diamond Thursday afternoon.

The All Stars met the All Giants yesterday afternoon in a loosely played game. Frequent errors were made on both sides, keeping the score quite close being 7 to 6 for the All Giants when the game was called in the fifth inning. Hurley, as pitcher, and Mather, as catcher, composed the battery for the All Giants. Coyne, pitched and Hutton caught for the All Stars.

Folk dancing at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All the children who expect to take part in the play festival should come at that time, as there is not much time left in which to practice.

The tennis sets are being rapidly played off. The following people have played off in the first round:

Hutton 6 to 0, O'Brien 1 to 4; Novack 3 to 6, McGuire 6 to 3; Hall 6 to 6, Austin 0 to 6; Sexton 6 to 6, Colt 0 to 6; Harmon 3 to 6, Howe 6 to 2.

Those who are matched up for the second round:

E. Jenney, C. Graves, F. Morrissey, S. Levin.

This set has been played in the third set:

Phonix 2 to 3, Sexton 6 to 6.

All those who have not played in the first round are requested to do so at once, as failure to do so on the part of anyone holds up the entire tournament.

**NORTH BENNINGTON**

A very pleasant surprise and birthday party was given Miss Isabelle Paten at her home, Monday evening, by a number of her young friends. Games and music were enjoyed, ice cream and cake were served and all departed at a late hour wishing Miss Isabelle many more happy birthdays.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Thursday. Danger of light frosts, warmer Thurs day.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**TEACHER** for seventh and eighth grades wanted. (Experiments, geography and spelling. Normal graduate, New Vermont, 200-225. Many other vacancies. Hathaway Teachers Agency, Bennington, Vt. Phone 308-W.

**CHAIRVOYANT**—Permanently located at 133 1/2 South St., where she will be glad to receive, at proper business hours, all who desire her services on business or personal matters. Brick house near corner Hillside, 50

**STRAYED**—A white and yellow, part St. Bernard and Collie dog, in South 1/2 city. Answers to the name "Dick." Howard returned to J. E. Niles, South Bennington.

**That Worn Out Feeling**

With loss of appetite, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, is nature's warning that you need a good summer tonic. Get a bottle of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters today. Sold every where, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

## GERMANS CAPTURE NAMUR AND FIVE FRENCH FORTS

Fate of France Hangs on Battle Now In Progress

### GERMANS ADVANCE STEADILY

Allies Fall Back on First Line of Trenches Near Maubenge—Germans Active Near Antwerp

The French war office at midnight last night announced that "a new battle is in progress between Maubenge (department of the Nord, just over the border from Belgium) and Donon (in central Vosges). On it hangs the fate of France."

This statement appears to refer to the entire battle line, the department of Vosges bordering on southern Alsace. The long line appears to have been moved west toward the south.

The unexpectedly early capture of Namur and five of its forts—said to be denied in Paris, is the chief development of the day in Belgium.

The German embassy made public a dispatch said to have been received by wireless by way of Sayville, L. I., saying the greater part of the Belgian-French frontier was in German hands and predicting a general advance, converging toward Paris.

A combined French and British force is holding the front near Givet, along the river Meuse, about 30 miles below Namur, while French troops command the roads out of the great forest of Ardennes.

The French war office at midnight last night announced that Muehlen, in Alsace, had again been evacuated, in accordance with the command-in-chief's order for the "progressive abandonment of occupied territories," on account of the need of all available forces on the Meuse.

It is assumed that the allies are falling back on their first line of defensive works running from Maubenge in a southeasterly direction by way of Hirsion, Mezieres, Montmedy, Verdun, St. Mihiel, Toul and Epinal, all of which are strong fortresses and are interspersed with smaller works at such places as Ayville, Genicourt, Troyon, Les Perches, Lianville, Givonneville and Jery-Sous-les-Cotes. It had these lies another strong line of fortifications from St. Quentin in the north through Laon and Reims to the great entrenched camp at Chalons.

Several early dispatches yesterday reported the resumption of German activity in northern Belgium, in the vicinity of Antwerp.

Further Russian and Serbian successes are reported from official quarters at St. Petersburg and Nijmegen, set somewhat, however, by contrary reports from Berlin.

Dispatches from Montenegro and Italy report the destruction of the fortifications of Cattaro, the Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, on the Adriatic.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

Will Be Held at Apollo Hall Friday Evening, September 4th

By direction of the Democratic State Committee and the Democratic Committee of the First Congressional District, of the State of Vermont, the Democratic voters of the Town of Bennington are hereby notified and warned to meet in caucus at Apollo Hall, on South street in said Bennington Friday evening September 4th, 1914, at eight o'clock for the following purposes:

First:—To choose twelve delegates and twelve alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Burlington, Vermont September 23rd, 1914.

Second:—To choose twelve delegates and twelve alternates to attend the Democratic District Convention to be held at Burlington, Vermont September 23rd, 1914.

Third:—To elect a Democratic Town Committee for the ensuing two years.

Fourth:—To transact any other business found proper when met.

The attention of the voters is called to the fact that pursuant to Chapter 10 of the Public Statutes of Vermont, as amended by No. 5 of the Public Acts of 1912, voting for delegates at said caucuses will be by ballot and check list.

E. J. Tiffany, Wm. Gibney, Myron Knapp, W. P. Hogan, H. D. Fillmore, D. E. Enright, John P. Mulligan.

Aug. 25, 1914.

## PREPARATIONS FOR 3 YEARS OF WAR BY ENGLAND

May Be Necessary To Call Out Hundreds of Thousands

### BRITISH LOSSES NOW 2,000

Message From Field Marshal Tells of Heavy Losses—Retreat Was Successfully Executed

London, Aug. 25.—Momentous statements in regard to the war were made today in both Houses of Parliament.

In the House of Lords, Earl Kitchener, as Secretary of State for War, intimated that Great Britain, if the emergency arose, was prepared to call sufficient men to the colors to equal Germany's immense army.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister admitted the gravity of the latest dispatches from the front, saying that the British casualties were estimated by Field Marshal Sir John French at over 2,000.

One of the generally admitted results of the battle of Charleroi, as the engagements of Saturday and Sunday in Belgium are being called, from the fact that the mining town appears to have been the center of the fiercest fighting, is that the chances of the war being brought to a speedy conclusion are considerably reduced.

German failure in the early stages of the struggle might conceivably have brought about a situation in which it would have been to the interest of some among the allies to welcome the conclusion of peace before the Slav millions played a decisive part in the decision of the issues involved. Great Britain and France, it is now felt, cannot but go on fighting till Germany has spent herself, and as it is hoped, has found it beyond her power to check the slow but overwhelming advance of the glacierlike Russian armies.

Two, or even three years of war are discussed as the probable prospect before the world. High authorities are cited as supporting this view. Lord Kitchener in his appeal for 100,000 men, pointed out that he might want many more, and every thing that is still being done by the War Office indicates that several hundreds of thousands will be required. All able-bodied men under 30 have been called upon to enlist for the period of the war.

**ITALY ON VERGE OF WAR**

Diplomats of all the Warring Nations Try to Persuade Italy to Join Conflict

London, Aug. 24.—While it is impossible to obtain definite information it is generally believed that Italy will shortly announce her participation in the war on the side of the allies. The allies are now bringing tremendous pressure to bear on Italy to take an active part, and there are rumors in diplomatic circles that Italy has decided to take the fateful step.

Americans and others returning from Italy tell stories of complete mobilization and of a demand on the part of the army to get into the fray. At one embassy it was said today that it appeared as if Italy were biding her time, waiting to see the results of the present fighting.

Advices from Italy indicate that a feeling exists there that if the Germans completely triumph they would obtain a harsh retribution for Italy leaving the triple alliance and adopting a neutral attitude. The British press terms with leaders pointing out the advantages accruing to Italy if she joins the allies, even to the extent of discussing what spoils of war in the shape of additional territory in restored provinces Italy might expect.

While there is not the slightest belief here at present that the allies are unable to handle Germany and Austria, it is well recognized that Italy's assistance would make the end more sure, certainly much quicker. The precise steps being taken to induce Italy to reach a decision are unknown, but there is no doubt that England, France and Russia are using every conceivable argument.

It is also believed that Germany and Austria are doing likewise, but no one among the allies believes that these representations will be effective. Summing up, there is good reason to believe that Italy will be the next nation involved in this great conflagration.

## BAND CONCERT

Band Concert this Evening on the Piazza of the Cottage Hotel

The last band concert which will be given during a week-night this summer will be given tonight at eight o'clock. There will be two more concerts given at the soldiers' home. The program for this evening's concert will be as follows:

March—Klown Kapers Ball Dance—In the Shadows Pinck Waltz—Salute to Nations Kretschmer

Overture—Morning, Noon and Night Suppa Twostep—He is a Devil in His Own Home Town Berlin

Baritone Solo—Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm Gamble Selection—The Highwayman De Kogen

March Comique—Old Settlers on Parade Dalbey

March—Nibelungers Wagner The Star Spangled Banner

## BIG LEAGUE BASE BALL

The American League Games Today

Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Washington.

**Yesterday's Results**  
Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 0. (First game). Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0. (second game). Cleveland 3; Boston 1. Detroit 2; Washington 1. New York 8; Chicago 0.

**Club Standing**  
Philadelphia 78 37 678  
Boston 64 48 571  
Washington 60 54 526  
Detroit 59 57 509  
Chicago 56 61 479  
St. Louis 54 61 470  
New York 52 63 452  
Cleveland 49 61 445

**The National League Games Today**  
Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. New York at St. Louis (2).

**Yesterday's Results**  
Boston 4; Chicago 1. Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 0. New York 8; St. Louis, rain. Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.

**Club Standing**  
New York 59 48 551  
Boston 60 49 550  
St. Louis 62 53 539  
Chicago 59 54 522  
Philadelphia 51 59 464  
Pittsburgh 51 59 464  
Cincinnati 52 60 464  
Brooklyn 49 61 445

**Twin State League Standing**  
Clubs Won Lost P.C.  
Newport 29 17 630  
Keene 25 21 543  
Greenfield 23 22 511  
Brattleboro 22 26 458  
Northampton 19 25 432  
Bellows Falls 19 26 422

**Games today:** Bellows Falls at Keene, Brattleboro at Northampton, Newport at Greenfield.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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By direction of the Republican State Committee and the Republican Committee of the First Congressional District, of the State of Vermont, the Republican voters of the Town of Bennington are hereby notified and warned to meet in caucus at Apollo Hall, on South street in said Bennington, Thursday evening, August 27th, 1914, at eight o'clock for the following purposes:

First:—To choose seven delegates and seven alternates to attend the Republican District Convention to be held at Burlington, Vermont September 8th, 1914.

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Third:—To elect a Republican Town Committee for the ensuing two years.

Fourth:—To transact any other business found proper when met.

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Bennington Vermont, August 21st, 1914.

Edward C. Bennett, Henry T. Cushman, Walter H. Berry, William J. Hicks, J. Ben Hannon, Eugene J. Shea.

Republican Town Committee.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## FRENCH-ENGLISH BATTLE LINE HOLDS AGAINST FURIOUS ONSLAUGHT BY KAISER'S TROOPS

Battle In Progress May Change The Map of Europe

Heavy Fighting Going on in Many Places—Russian Forces are Still Advancing Into Prussia—Defeat of English Hussars

Paris, Aug. 26.—The great battle on which may depend the fate of France was renewed this morning. There is heavy fighting in a score of places, but the greatest battle centers are on the borders of Belgium in the north and in the east on the Alsatian frontier.

An official announcement from the war office says that the allies are holding well against heavy German assaults. Both armies are bringing up re-inforcements and the struggle is desperate.

An English regiment of Hussars was surprised and cut to pieces while the men were bathing in a river not knowing that the Germans were near.

London, Aug. 26.—The Germans are again attacking Ostend and the city will probably fall into their hands within a few hours as it is defended by only a small force of Belgians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Russian advance into eastern Prussia continues. The Germans make no stand, but annoy the advance and then fall back. The Russians are now nearing the first line of Germany's fortified positions.

**GLAD TO BE PRISONER**

Captured German Says French Guns Are Superior

Paris, Aug. 24.—A non-commissioned officer who is among the German prisoners at Montpelier pays a tribute to the tremendous effect of the new French 75-millimeter cannon. They have the mobility of a field gun, and, despite innumerable attempts, German spies have been unable to get details of them.

The officer says: "Your batteries demolished in a few minutes intrenchments that our soldiers had spent days in constructing. The majority of the men defending them were killed, and the rest fled. With such cannon you can go to the world's end."

"As for us, we are happy to be prisoners, preferring the protection of French bayonets to the yoke of Prussian officers."

**CATTARO WILL SURRENDER**

Austrian Seaport Completely Destroyed by Fleets of Allies

A dispatch to the Rome Corriere d'Italia from Antivari, Montenegro, says the fortifications of Cattaro, the Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, on the Adriatic, have been completely destroyed and that the Austrian commander is now parleying for terms of surrender. The bombardment of Cattaro was conducted by a fleet of the allies.

A news dispatch received at Milan, Italy, from Cattaro, says that all of the fortifications there have been destroyed by the allied fleet. The Austrians did not have time before the attack to strew the gulf of Cattaro with mines.

**BENEDICTS VS. BACHELORS**

Facts About Coming Conflict Which The Public Should Know

It seems that an explanation is due to the public. Some one asked if the big game between the Benedicts and Bachelors is a joke. Well, I should say not! If our humorous friend could only see how seriously the players of the teams are taking this conflict! While the game itself may prove funny to an unconcerned onlooker the real purpose of the game is to finish paying for the playground diamond. Last year some business men who became interested in the Baseball League, kindly offered to improve the diamond. They succeeded in raising the necessary fund by private subscriptions in addition to the two games played last year with the exception of \$60. It is hoped that this game will clear that amount. The price of admission will be 15 cents, ice cream cones and cracker Jack on sale on the grounds. Don't forget that the date is Saturday, Aug. 29. Game called at 3.30.

**NO PAY FOR ABSENT MEMBERS**

Except in Case of Illness Congressmen Will Not Be Paid When Absent

Washington, Aug. 25.—On motion of Democratic Leader Underwood, the House voted today to deduct from the pay of members for all time they are absent except in case of illness. The republicans opposed it as a discrimination of northern members away on primary campaigns.

For days the House has been forced to suspend business at times for lack of a quorum.

**PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION**

Called for Sept. 17—Caucuses Saturday Sept. 12.

The Progressive caucuses are to be held on Saturday Sept. 12 and the Progressive state convention will be held at Burlington on Sept. 17. The district conventions of the Progressive party will be held on the same day following the state convention.

Bennington county will have 30 delegates in the state convention and also at the district convention. Of these seven will be from Bennington, two each from Pownal, Shaftsbury, Arlington, Manchester, Dorset, Rupert and Readsboro, while the other towns of the county will have one each.